

**Welcome to Year 6**

# Overview of the year

- Alive & Extreme Climates
- Electricity & Energy and the Environment  
Autumn Term
  - World War II & Light
  - The Human Body  
Spring Term
- France & Food for Thought  
Summer Term

# Responsibilities and Expectations of Year 6 children

- Independence – preparing for Year 7.
  - Look after their own possessions.
  - Wear uniform correctly and with pride.
- PE kit – Monday & Thursday (everyday preferable).
- Complete homework on time & to an acceptable standard.
  - Act responsibly around the school.
  - Arrive at school on time – 8.40am

# Homework

- Homework diary to be signed weekly.
- 45 minutes / 1 hour per night, reading not included.
- Communicate with school staff through this diary.
- Homework timetable is in the front of the diary, there will be some flexibility here.
- Please support and encourage your child as much as possible.
- If any problems – unable to complete, please let us know!

# Reading and Spelling

- Encourage reading as much as possible, read both fiction and non-fiction.
- Read with your child regularly – every night.
- Read aloud and to themselves.
- Spelling tests – Wednesday.
- Reading tasks will be set from the class text, please make sure your child keeps up with this.

# Class Texts

We will be reading the following class texts over the year. It is very useful for children to have their own copy of each book if possible.

- Running Wild
- The Fib
- Goodnight Mr Tom
- Street Child
- Kensuke's Kingdom

# Behaviour and Good Manners

- A high standard is expected at all times in school and on school trips.
- Respect all adults and other children in the school.
- Inappropriate behaviour and bad language will not be tolerated.

# Helping your child

- Read with and to them, question them on text and any unfamiliar vocabulary.
- Test their spellings both in writing and orally.
- Times tables.
- Support any homework.

# SATs

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.
- Avoid any holiday at this time.
- SATs information meeting – January 21<sup>st</sup> 2020
- No levels – working towards the standard / standard met.

# Photographs / Social Media/ Other

- Monitor use of social media.
- Ensure permission is given if adults or children place photographs on the internet related to school.
- Personal hygiene – Deodorant!

# Key dates for Year 6 this term

- Whole school mass – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September
  - Bikeability: 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> November
  - Mission week / collective worship – Garnet w.b 23/9/19  
Amethyst w.b. 7/10/19
  - School Photographs – November 2019
- No individual photograph taken in the summer term – only opportunity to purchase individual.

Please make a £5 online payment to support extra activities in the curriculum throughout the year, including cooking!